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1893

60th Anniversary

1953

Attractive Prices For Fall 1953

# Barr's Nurseries

*Leading in quality for 60 years  
Special Offering for Fall Planting*

Shade, these hot summer days can be yours next Summer from these 15-20 year old Trees, we are offering for Fall Planting, *not high priced.*

**Specimen Oaks, Lindens, Maples, Dogwoods, Elms, Planes, 4-8 inch caliper. Especially grown for safe transplanting.**

*Come in and make your selection Now while the trees are in foliage and inspect our 100 acres of choice nursery stock, for Fall and Winter planting.*

Saves 8 to 10 Years Waiting for Shade



NORWAY MAPLE

*Fall is the Ideal Time to Plant*

**SHADE TREES, ROSES, SHRUBBERY,  
PEONIES, EVERGREENS,  
FRUIT TREES**

Varieties listed herein contain only a small portion of the choice Trees and Evergreens we have to offer. Please send us your want list for quotations. Our general complete description catalog will be ready for mailing in March 1954.

## SCHEDULE FOR FALL PLANTING\*

Lawn Seeding—Aug., Sept., and Oct.  
Peonies—Aug., Sept., Oct.  
Roses—Until December 15.  
Spring Flowering Bulbs—Until Nov. 30.  
Evergreens—Until December 15.  
Trees, Shrubs, Vines—Sept., Oct., Dec.  
Perennials—Sept. and Oct.

\* Average years depending on weather conditions.



For A Fine Lawn

## Sow Barr's Quality Lawn Seed

To start a new lawn or rejuvenating an old one, the best results are obtained by seeding late August, September and October.

One pound will sow 100 to 150 square feet of lawn. Barr's Lawn Seed is especially prepared and free from chaff and weed seeds, containing only the best fine growing grasses.

There is absolutely no Timothy or coarse grass in any of our formulas.

### BARR'S "SUNNYSIDE"

Fine leaved, good color, lasting quality grasses make up this special mixture for sunny locations. 59.50% Kentucky Blue grass, 14.70% Chewing Fescue, 14.20% Red Top. No timothy nor coarse-bladed grasses cheapen this mixture. 1 lb. \$1.40; 5 lb. \$6.75; 10 lb. \$13.00; 100 lb. \$118.00.

### BARR'S "GREEN MANTLE"

Produces an enduring, velvety, deep green mantle quickly under average conditions of soil and sunshine. 36.00% Kentucky Blue Grass, 36.00% Red Top, 14.70% Rye Grass. 1 lb. \$1.20; 5 lb. \$5.50; 10 lb. \$10.50; 100 lb. \$95.00.



### BARR'S "SHADY SIDE"

A formula of special grasses for over-coming the difficulty of growing grass in part shade. 34.30% Chewing Fescue, 29.70% Kentucky Blue Grass, 27.00% Red Top. 1 lb. \$1.40; 5 lb. \$6.75; 10 lb. \$13.00; 100 lb. \$118.00.

### BARR'S "FANCY DUTCH WHITE CLOVER"

Fancy re-cleaned seed. Excellent for lawns. Mix 2 to 4 ounces with each pound of above named mixtures if you want clover on the lawn, 1/4 lb. 50c; 1/2 lb. 85c; 1 lb. \$1.65.

All Grass Seed Sent Prepaid Parcel Post



# EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

## For Fall Planting

### First Size Selected 2 Year Field Grown Plants Guaranteed to Bloom the First Blooming Season or Free Replacement

These are the cream of the several hundred varieties known to the flower industry. They include the most indispensable of the time-tested standard varieties and the best of the new and patented offerings.

Two Year Field grown Rose plants are graded in first, second and third sizes. To maintain our reputation for quality—we quote first size plants only, not the lowest price, but more dollar value.

Full planting and cultural directions furnished with each order.

ORDER EARLY to receive your plants in time for Fall Planting.

SHIPPING CONDITIONS—Roses prepaid on orders for \$5.00 or over. On orders less than \$5.00 please add 25c handling charge. Kindly indicate whether substitutions can be made should any variety be exhausted.

### Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses

First Size 2 Year Field Grown Dormant Plants For Fall Planting

Prices for Fall 1953

	Each	Each price 3 or more
Blanche Mallerin—Pat. 594—Pure White	\$2.00	\$1.75
Capistrano—Pat. 922—Rose Pink	2.25	2.00
Charlotte Armstrong—Pat. 455—Cerise	2.25	2.00
Christopher Stone—Rich Scarlet	1.50	1.30
Chrysler Imperial—P.R.R.—True red	2.75	2.50
Confidence—P.A.F.—Pink Blend	2.00	1.75
Countess Vandel—Pink	1.50	1.30
Crimson Glory—Deep bright crimson	1.75	1.55
Diamond Jubilee—Pat. 824—Peach Gold	2.00	1.75
Dr. Debat—Pat. 961—Pink	2.00	1.75
Eclipse—Pat. 172—Golden Yellow	1.75	1.55
Enchantment—Pat. 737—Pink	2.00	1.75
Forty-Niner—Pat. 792—Oriental red & yellow	2.50	2.25
Golden Dawn—Sunflower yellow	1.50	1.30
Good News—Pat. 426—Apricot Pink	2.00	1.75
Golden Scepter—Pat. 910—Yellow	2.00	1.75
Helen Traubel—Pat. 1048—Pink	2.75	2.50
Kaiserine Auguste Viktoria—Ivory White	1.50	1.30
Mandalay—Pat. 775—largest pure yellow	2.00	1.75
McGredy's Ivory—Creamy white	1.50	1.30
McGredy's Yellow—Buttercup yellow	1.50	1.30
Mirandy—Pat. 632—Garnet red	2.25	2.00
Mission Bells—Pat. 923—Glowing rose-pink	2.25	2.00
Mme. Cochet Cochet—Coppery pink	1.50	1.30
Mme. Jules Bouche—White	1.50	1.30
Mojave—P.A.F.—Orange blend	3.00	2.75
New Yorker—Pat. 823—Fiery red	2.00	1.75
Nocturne—Pat. 713—Cardinal red	2.00	1.75
Opera—Pat. 1017—Flaming light scarlet	2.00	1.75
Peace—Pat. 591—Lemon yellow	2.50	2.25
Pres. Herbert Hoover—Varying orange shades	1.50	1.30
Radiance, Pink—Cameo pink	1.50	1.30
Radiance, Red—Clear even red	1.50	1.30
Rex Anderson—Pat. 335—Ivory white	1.75	1.55
Sutter's Gold—Pat. 885—Deep orange	2.25	2.00
Symphonie—Pat. 958—Carmine pink	2.50	2.25
Talisman—Yellow & copper	1.50	1.30
Tally Ho—Pat. 828—Two tone pink	2.00	1.75
Tawny Gold—Pat. 950—Orange-gold	2.25	2.00
Volcano—Pat. 951—Cherry red	2.00	1.75
White Swan—Pat. 1115—Pure White	2.25	2.00

### Everblooming Floribundias

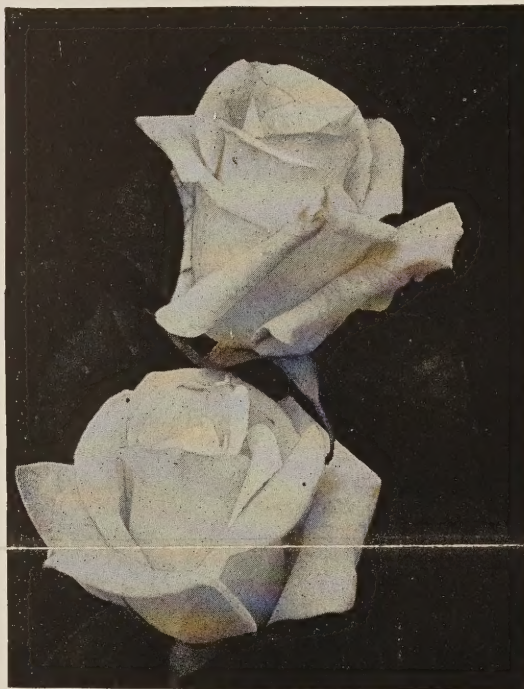
Fashion—Pat. 789—Coral peach	2.00	1.75
Floradora—Cinnabar	1.50	1.30
Goldilocks—Pat. 672—Deep yellow	1.50	1.30
Ma Perkins—P.A.F.—Pearl pink	2.25	2.00
Pinocchio—Pat. 484—Salmon pink	1.50	1.30
Pink Bountiful—Pat. 601—Soft pink	1.50	1.30
Red Pinocchio—Pat. 812—Red	1.50	1.30

### Hardy Climbing Roses

	Each	Each price 3 or more
Blaze—Scarlet crimson	1.50	1.30
Dr. J. H. Nicolas—Pat. 457—Rose pink	2.00	1.75
King Midas—Pat. 586—Yellow	2.00	1.75
Mary Wallace—Rose pink	1.50	1.30
New Dawn—Flush pink	1.50	1.30
Paul's Scarlet climber—Vivid scarlet	1.50	1.30

### Everblooming Climbing Roses

Crimson Glory—Pat. 736—Deep crimson	2.00	1.75
High Noon—Pat. 704—Golden Yellow	2.50	2.25



PRES. HERBERT HOOVER

### Roses are greatly benefitted by the use of Peat Moss

Peat Moss. (Ground) Applied as mulch, conserves moisture, keeps down weeds, mellow and acidifies the soil and beautifies at same time. Water well before and immediately after applying as a mulch. 1 bale covers 125 sq. ft. to depth of 2 inches. Large Bales, \$4.00; Junior Bales, \$3.50; 2 bu. \$2.00. Local delivery free; beyond local delivery transportation charges are collect.

Michigan Peat Moss. Nature's Finest Soil Builder—Organic soil conditioner or for a garden top dressing. 1 Peck 90c, 25 lbs. \$1.69, 100 lbs. \$4.25.

### BARR'S SELECTED BEARDED IRIS

Fortunately it is not partial as to soil or location and will flourish in semi-shade. It is easily grown and does well planted in groups or in borders.

Extremely hardy species having the beauty and structure of the orchid. In planting avoid fresh manure and plant only deep enough to cover the roots.

Alta California. Light Yellow.  
California Gold. Best deep yellow.  
Cherrio. Reddish bronze.  
China Maid. Pinkish gold.  
Dolly Madison. Light lavender pink.  
Mme. Louis. Ivory.  
Autumn Elf. Blue and white.  
Easter Morn. White.  
King Juba. Gold edged in carmine.  
Mme. Ulman. Soft Light blue.  
Missouri. True blue.  
Pale Moonlight. Soft sky blue.  
Prairie Sunset. Sunset bronze.  
Dominion. Lavender velvet.  
Rubeo. Light reddish blue.  
Siberian Yellow. Royal yellow.

60c each, 6 Plants, your selection, \$3.40 postpaid.

Free Local Delivery. Peonies, Iris and Roses Sent Prepaid.



Beloved by everybody, no flower can exceed the Peony for popularity. From year to year its popularity increases so that it has been very appropriately termed the King of Flowers.

(E) Early; (M) Midseason; (L) Late Blooming.

	Each	3 for
Albatre. White, carmine lined (M) -----	\$1.25	\$3.55
Cherry Hill. Glistening garnet (E) -----	1.25	3.55
Duke of Verneville. White (M) -----	1.25	2.85
Edulis Superba. Old-rose-pink (E) -----	1.00	2.85
Eugene Verdier. Hydrangea-pink (M) -----	1.25	3.55
Festiva Maxima. Snowy-white (E) -----	1.25	3.55
Karl Rosenfield. Bright crimson (M) -----	1.25	3.55
Lora Dexheimer. Bright crimson (M) -----	1.50	4.27
Monsieur Martin Cahuzac. Maroon (M) -----	1.50	4.27
M. Jules Elie. Glossy shell-pink (M) -----	1.25	3.55
Sarah Bernhardt. Soft pink (L) -----	1.50	4.27

## Choicest Shade and Ornamental Trees

Dogwood (White) 3-4 ft. B&B	\$ 4.00
Dogwood (Red) 3-4 ft. B&B	8.00
Liquidamber 8-10 ft., 1¼ to 1½ in. Cal. B&B	16.00
Magnolia Nigra (Red) 2-3 ft. B&B	7.00
Norway Maple: 6-8 ft., ¾ to 1 in. Cal.	7.00
Norway Maple: 8-10 ft., 1¼ to 1½ in. Cal.	9.00
Norway Maple: 10-12 ft., 1½-1¾ in. Cal.	12.50
Oriental Plane: 7-8 ft., ¾ to 1 in. Cal.	7.00
Pin Oak: 9-10 ft., 1¼ to 1½ in. Cal.	10.80
Red Oak: 9-10 ft., 1¼ to 1½ in. Cal.	11.00
Sugar Maple: 8-10 ft., 1¼ to 1½ in. Cal.	10.00
S. Maple Crimson King: 6-8 ft. (new variety)	10.00
Scarlet Oak: 9-10 ft., 1¼-1½ in. Cal.	11.00

Free Local Delivery. Beyond Local Delivery Transportation Charges are Collect, add 15% for packing on shipping orders.

Especially selected, attractive colors and habits		Each
1	Bush Honeysuckle (Pink) May Flg., 2-3 ft. -----	\$1.25
1	Butterfly Bush (either Red, White or Purple) July to frost 2-3 ft. -----	.75
1	Golden Bell Forsythia (Yellow) April Flg., 2-3 ft. ----	1.10
1	Kolkwitzia (Pink) May Flg., 2-3 ft. -----	1.25
1	Lilac, Charles the 10th (Violet purple) May Flg., 2-3 ft.	2.25
1	Mockorange Virginalis (d'ble white) May Flg., 2-3 ft. --	1.50
1	Spirea Anthony Waterer (red) July Flg., 18 in. -----	1.25
1	Spirea Van Houtte (White) May Flg., 2-3 ft. -----	1.25
Eight Plants Regular Price -----		\$10.60

**Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens, Shipping Orders, Packing 15% Not Prepaid.**

These splendid plants hold their bright green foliage all the year round and many varieties make a magnificent showing of bloom. Shaded situations are preferred by most of the varieties, giving them an added value in making them available for planting about the foundation of houses or shady corners. Free local delivery. Beyond local delivery please add 15% to amount of order for partially defraying cost of crating. Transportation charges collect.

Azaleas in five varieties from \$3.00 to \$7.00 each. Price ranges according to size and variety.

18-24 in. \$10.50-\$12.00; 2-2½ ft. \$14.00.

Rhododendron Maximum Rosebay; pale rose.

18-24 in. \$5.00, 2-2½ ft. \$6.00, 2½-3 ft. \$7.50, 3-4 ft. \$9.00-  
\$10.00.

Boxleaf Holly; 10-12 in. \$3.00, 12-15 in. \$4.50, 15-18 in. \$6.00.

Andromeda; 12-15 in. \$4.00, 18-24 in. \$6.00.

Julianne Barberry; 15-18 in. \$3.00, 18-24 in. \$4.00.

All of the above plants are balled and burlapped.

F.O.B. Lancaster, Pa.

We supply extra strong, field-grown plants that will bloom the first year. Varieties are:—Charles Curtis, sunset red; E. I. Farrington, salmon-pink; Fuerbrand, orange-scarlet; Rhineland, salmon-pink, and Von Lassburg, pure white.

Any of the above 50c ea.; 3 of one kind for \$1.35.  
65c ea. when dug with a ball of earth.

B. F. Barr & Son Nurseries, Marietta Ave. R. D. 2, Lancaster, Pa.

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Name ..... Date .....

Street or R. D., Express or Freight Office.....

**Town** ..... **State** .....

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Total Amount Enclosed .....



# EVERGREEN SPECIALTIES

No other plants offer so much in value as Evergreens, giving as they do, enjoyment twelve months of the year. Then too, they can be used in so many interesting ways and make a lasting improvement to any property.

Taxus Upright, Hicksi ---- 2 ft. \$5.00; 2½ ft. \$6.00; 3 ft. \$8.00  
 Taxus Spreading Cupidata ---- 18" \$4.00; 2 ft. \$5.50; 3 ft. \$7.50  
 Juniper Pfitzer ---- 2 ft. \$4.50; 2½ ft. \$6.00  
 Juniper Depressa ---- 18" \$3.00; 2 ft. \$4.00; 2½ ft. \$5.00  
 Canadian Hemlock ---- 4 ft. \$7.50; 5 ft. \$10.80

Arborvitae Pyramidalis ---- 2 ft. \$2.25; 3 ft. \$4.00; 4 ft. \$5.00  
 Arborvitae Globosa ---- 15" \$2.50; 18" \$3.00; 24" \$4.00  
 Retinospora, green or gold ---- 18" \$2.25; 2 ft. \$3.60; 3 ft. \$5.00  
 Taxus Brevifolia nana ---- 12" \$3.75; 15" \$5.25; 18" \$7.20

Above quotation on 5 or more plants, your selection. For less than 5 plants add 10% to prices.

NOTE: Additional sizes of the above and other varieties quoted at competitive prices.

## EVERGREEN GROUND COVER---For Difficult, Shady Places

### PACHYSANDRA (Spurge)

Under trees Pachysandra is the real answer to the problem of covering the bare ground with greenery. Another advantage is the protection to the roots of trees afforded by the Pachysandra. The glossy foliage is very attractive. Use 2 or 3 to 1 sq. ft. of the area to be covered.

	Per 100	Per 1000
1 yr. rooted plants ---- (ready in Sept.)	\$10.00	\$ 90.00
2 yr. potted plants ----	15.00	140.00

Ground-cover plants should be planted before October 30 to avoid the danger of freezing out during winter if planted later in the Fall.

### ENGLISH IVY

The English Ivy is particularly effective used on banks, to edge walks and under trees. An advantage in using Barr's English Ivy is that it goes further in coverage, each pot containing two plants—a two-fold advantage. Plant 10 to 12 inches apart and you will soon have a carpet of green.

#### Large or Small Leaf

	Per 10	Per 100
2½ in. potted plants ---- (two plants in each pot)	\$2.00	\$15.00

25 Plants at the quoted 100 rate.

Free Local Delivery. Transportation Not Prepaid

### PERIWINKLE (Myrtle)

Not only is the Hardy Periwinkle a good ground cover under trees and on hillsides, but its pretty blue flowers also make an appeal. The glossy, evergreen foliage remains beautiful the year round. When planting place the crown of the plant ½ inch below the surface of the soil. Use 1 or 2 to 1 sq. ft. of area. Clumps come tied completely, untie and spread out when planting.

	Per 100
Strong, field-grown clumps (15 to 20 vines in clump) ----	\$11.00
Potted plants ----	15.00

## HEDGE PLANTS

### California Privet

	Per 10	Per 100
Plant 6 inches to foot apart	10	100
1½-2 ft., 2-yr. ----	\$2.25	\$20.00
3-4 ft., 3 yr. ----	4.00	35.00

### Japanese Barberry

	Per 10	Per 100
Plant 18 inches apart	10	100
15-18 in., 3- yr. ----	\$5.00	\$45.00
18-24 in. ----	6.00	55.00

### Red Barberry

	Per 10	Per 100
15-18 in., bushy plants ----	\$8.00	\$70.00
18-24 in., bushy plants ----	9.00	80.00

### Evergreen Hedges

Canadian Hemlock. The Graceful Hedge.  
 2 ft. high, \$36.00 per 10; 2½ ft. high \$50.00 per 10.  
 Taxus Hicks. The Ideal Hedge. Adapted for shade or sun.  
 2 ft. high \$50.00 per 10; 2½ ft. high \$60.00 per 10.  
 Pyramidal Arborvitae. The popular Hedge.  
 2½ ft. high \$30.00 per 10; 3 ft. high \$40.00 per 10.

Please ask for 100 rates.



BARBERRY HEDGE

### Visit Our Display of Garden

#### Hardy Mums This Fall

Forty varieties in our trial garden for your inspection and enjoyment. Many new varieties.

The greatest number of varieties will be in bloom beginning early October until hard frost.

Field grown clumps this fall \$1.00.

You are always welcome at Barr's for relaxation, information and inspiration.

Orders taken for potted plants for Spring 1954 delivery.

B. F. BARR & SON NURSERIES

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You will find that many of the rules for landscaping are the same as those used for purchasing clothing or designing clothing—you want to achieve an effect best suited for your needs. In landscaping however, you work with living plants, trees, shrubbery, garden accessories, fences, arbors, etc., which are not easily tried on or moved around

after they are planted. They must be placed right at the outset and a study of your needs are important before you start. We are prepared to serve you well, and the plants need not be expensive. A friendly welcome awaits you!

## B.F. Barr & Son Nurseries

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